

## ABSTRACT

[PROBLEMS] To improve reliability of reception data and provide a content with a stable quality when content distribution is performed via a network.

[MEANS FOR SOLVING PROBLEMS] A content distribution device (101) includes data output means (104) for outputting encoded data and transmission means (106 to 109) for transmitting encoded data which is outputted from the data output means (104).

10 The data output means outputs encoded data obtained by hierarchical encoding as the encoded data. The transmission means transmits at least a part of data of at least one layer among the encoded data obtained by the hierarchical encoding.